

VAN CLEVE TELLS
OF THE WEDDINGGALT-WILSON NUPTIALS FROM
WASHINGTON VIEWPOINT.THEY GAVE CROWDS
SLIP AT UNION DEPOTTax Laws Re-Enacted Before Congress
Adjourned for Holidays—No Dem-
onstrations Over Marriage.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Friday and Saturday were eventful days in Washington. Congress re-enacted the stamp taxes for another year and adjourned for the holidays. Secretary Lansing dispatched a new note to Austria that may end the controversy amicably or cause a break in diplomatic relations. General Villa terminated his insurgent leadership in Mexico and the President of the United States took unto himself a wife.

In these days of national and international difficulties every movement has more than the usual significance and events of vast importance in hand, and when Christmas chimes can almost be heard in the distance, it would be useless, if not improper to attempt to discuss issues of state. This letter will therefore be addressed mainly to the ladies of Nodaway county.

We must get the President and Mrs. Galt out of the way before business of less importance can be allowed to interfere. According to program they were "very quietly" married Saturday evening at eight thirty o'clock. He promised to "love her, comfort her, honor and keep her" and she has agreed to "obey him and serve him, love, honor and keep him" and they are happily located at Hot Springs, Virginia, for the holidays.

The wedding was solemnized at her home. The exact hour had been kept a secret except to members of the family and there were but few guests. Policemen for several blocks in all directions kept the streets free from the curious. Their honeymoon destination was also kept a secret even to the servants and secret service men who were to accompany them and, when the President's auto slipped over to Alexandria, Virginia, where they boarded a special train waiting for them there, it left a big crowd waiting wearily at the union station in Washington to catch a parting glimpse of the distinguished couple.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal church assisted by Rev. Mr. Taylor pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. There was no music and no fanfare of trumpets. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Galt just met at the head of the stairs and walked together down the American beauty decked stairway to the bower of palms, and white heather, American beauties and orchids in the drawing room. There the officiating clergyman, garbed in the priestly robes of his church, and his assistant, in the severe black gown of the Presbyterian faith, awaited them. When the last words of the ceremony were spoken, the President turned and kissed his wife. Then his mother-in-law kissed her and so it went just as with ordinary mortals.

What did she wear? Oh, yes. The bride wore a costume of black velvet, with a stunning picture hat, whose only ornament was a superb gossamer spray on the slightly upturned left side. The skirt of the gown was of walking length, and was cut on full and graceful lines. The waist was richly ornamented with embroidery in wonderful tones of blue, shading from a rich royal to the most delicate pastel,

through which ran threads of silver. It was made on the latest lines, the lower part being composed of the embroidery in a design of lilies on the finest net over a band of cloth of silver.

A deep girdle of black velvet followed the line of the figure, coming well up to the band of embroidery. The sleeves were of black net, fashioned in tiny tucks, with long bell-shaped cuffs of embroidered velvet, that extended well over the hand and reached the elbow in a lily sheath point. The collar, high and upstanding at the back, was of rare lace. She wore only one piece of jewelry, Mr. Wilson's gift—a superb brooch of diamonds. Later, when she left with Mr. Wilson for their honeymoon in the South, she donned with this costume a very handsome coat of broadtail, finished at the hem with a deep band of Yukon, and with a high chin-chin collar and muff to match.

Her trousseau is said to be elaborate and of extraordinary interest. The modistes lavished art and beauty in assembling it. The gowns are all in the most exquisite taste and along simple lines, deriving elegance from the materials and the handsome laces and embroidery which embellish them. Two hat trunks, three steamer trunks and five wardrobe trunks were required to pack the trousseau. It will appear in installments during the winter season at the white house receptions, theatres and other social functions which are awaited with suspense by the social elect.

Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson is the thirty-fifth "First Lady of the Land," although Mr. Wilson is the twenty-eighth President of the United States.

Exclusive of Martha Washington, who held court at 3 Franklin square, New York, and later at Philadelphia, the White House has had 32 mistresses. Mrs. Wilson will be its thirty-third, strictly speaking.

Some of our Presidents, as Jefferson, Jackson, Van Buren and Arthur, have been widowers, who have called upon nieces or daughters to assist in bearing their honors. By an unwritten law there has always been a woman to share the White House throne. Twice the White House has seen three mistresses in a single term. One of our Presidents was a bachelor, and another married after his inauguration. In the latter case the sister reigned till the wife appeared.

Abigail Adams, wife of John Adams, second President of the United States, was the first mistress of the White House. This was in the year 1800. With Jefferson a new reign began, but as he was a widower, Dolly Madison, the wife of the Secretary of State, was called upon to act as hostess. She kept the position during Jefferson's term and also during that of her husband.

President Arthur, a widower, was assisted by Mrs. McElroy. Rose, the sister of President Cleveland, gave way before his wife, and Caroline Harrison's death made Mrs. McKee, her daughter, first lady of the land.

The death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson made the eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, nominally the first lady of the land.

The story of Mrs. Galt briefly told is as follows:

Born October 14, 1872, in Wytheville, Va. Is direct descendant of the Indian princess Pocahontas. Has eight brothers and sisters. Still retains the good looks for which she was famous in her youth. Is charming, tactful and intelligent. Has devoted herself to charity rather than society conquests.

Conducts her late husband's jewelry store and brings \$300,000 to the President.

Likes baseball, golf, automobiling, good books and music.

Dresses well.

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RYAN SPENT \$775.53

THUS WINNING FIRST BOOSTER
PRIZE OF \$50 YESTERDAY.

CUMMINS BOUGHT \$667

Mrs. Freet of Fairfax, Guy R. Mutz
and J. D. Bolin Are Other Win-
ners, Buying Total of \$2,135.90.

The total sale slips of the five prize winners in the Booster day contests yesterday was for \$2,135.90. First prize of \$50 went to Dr. F. M. Ryan who bought \$725.53 at fourteen different stores, paying cash in almost every instance.

The other winners were: F. E. Cummins, \$25 for \$667.25 purchase; Dale Hulet, \$15 for \$308.32; Mrs. Freet of Fairfax, who drove 35 miles to buy \$220 worth of goods; Guy R. Mutz, Maryville route 4, who bought \$214.80 in ten different stores. Distance prize went to J. D. Bolin who drove 225 miles from Clyde, Kan.

Mr. Bolin lives in this community but he was visiting there and was induced by the ads to drive back to Maryville at that time. The committee ruled that he was therefore entitled to the distance prize.

All of the merchants are well pleased with the results of the day, one man saying that he set a new record for one day's business. The large number of stores at which the prize winners bought is an indication of how general the shopping was.

WRECK IN BIG SNOW STORM

Rear End Collision at Galena, Kan.—
Twenty-Eight Hurt, One Fatally.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Galena, Kan., Dec. 24.—A south-bound M. O. and G. passenger train crashed into the rear of a Frisco train standing at the station here this morning in a blinding snow storm.

None are dead but one is fatally hurt and twenty-eight are seriously injured. The Pullman was badly wrecked by the engine of the train following. Heavy snows are reported all over all sections of Kansas and Missouri.

TWO RURAL TEACHERS RESIGN

Christine Farney of Hickory Grove and
Ed J. Howland of La Belle Dis-
trict Quit This Week.

Two rural teachers resigned this week at the beginning of the Christmas holidays, according to reports of the clerks to Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools. Christine Farney of Hickory Grove school resigned because she desired to go west to Washington with her parents who are moving.

Ed J. Howland resigned from the La Belle district because of ill health. John Mulligan is clerk in that district and A. J. Miller in the Hickory district.

Miss Neva Airy, who is a teacher in the Ottawa, Kan., schools, will be home today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Airy, and sister, Miss Golda Airy.

FOR SALE—About 11 ton wild hay in good condition \$7.50 per ton. 8 ft. stock measure. A. J. McKillip, Farmers phone 39-15. 24-28.*

FOR SALE—A 4 year old mare, a yearling mule, and a fat cow. J. A. Adams, Farmers' phone 12-11. 24-28.*

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. John Sweitzer and family. 24.*

OFFICES CLOSED TOMORROW

The office of The Democrat-Forum will be closed as will the banks, court house, city hall and many of the stores, tomorrow all day.

The mail service of the Maryville postoffice will be as follows regular rural route delivery on Christmas day tomorrow; general delivery window open from 9 to 12 o'clock; one complete city delivery in Maryville.

The general delivery window will be open from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Sunday morning and patrons of the city and rural routes are urged and requested to call for their mail at that time.

HENRY FORD ON WAY HOME

SERIOUS ILLNESS GIVEN AS CAUSE
FOR RETURN.Oscar II is on Way to Stockholm With-
out Peace Leader—On Norweg-
ian Steamer.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Christiana, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford sailed for New York today aboard the Norwegian steamer, Bergensfjord. He announced that he had abandoned the trip of the Oscar II on account of serious illness.

The peace ship is on its way to Stockholm, Sweden.

Before leaving Christiania, Ford said that the expedition would be continued under the auspices of the Women's International Peace Association.

ELK-FORD CLUB'S GIFTS

Fifty Dresses, Shirts, Aprons, Caps
and Jackets, All New, Given to
Welfare Board.

The Elk-Ford Embroidery Club surprised the Maryville Board yesterday with the finest of all the gifts which have been made for the poor. It was a package containing fifty new dresses, skirts, aprons, waists, caps, shoes and jackets.

The club has been organized just a little more than a year. The articles for which the board is so grateful, were made in two meetings of the club. The officers are: Mrs. Carrie Masters, president; Mrs. Cora Crawford, vice-president; Miss Mildred Palmer, secretary; Miss Verna Coler, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Palmer, marshal.

Sunday Services
at Local ChurchesFirst Church of Christ, Scientist.
The subject Sunday morning will be
"Christian Science."First Methodist.
Morning subject, "The Increasing
Christ."Evening subject, "Resolutions."
Other services at usual hours.

First Baptist Church.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. This will be your last chance to attend Bible school in 1915.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Special music by the choir. Sermon subject, "The Universal Benefactor."

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. The last of the series of sermons to young men will be given. Sermon topic, "The Young Man Who Would, But—." Let's finish the old year aright, and get a good start for the New Year by attending services Sunday at some of the churches. A welcome awaits you always at our church.

50 YEARS WEDDED

MR. AND MRS. R. M. BLACK CELE-
BRATED YESTERDAY.

MEMBERS G. A. R. - W. R. C.

Were Married Near Monmouth, Ill.,
But Have Lived in Nodaway
County 47 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home yesterday. A large number of guests called upon them during the day and many beautiful golden gifts were received, several from California friends.

R. M. Black and Eliza J. Gibson were married Dec. 23, 1865 in Warren county, Ill., near Monmouth. They had known each other for fourteen years when Miss Gibson's parents had come over land in wagons from Guernsey, Ohio.

Mr. Black served through the war in the First Iowa Battery and is a member of the G. A. R. here. Mrs. Black is also a prominent member of the W. R. C., which organization sent a large bunch of flowers as their remembrance.

The couple came to Nodaway county three years after their marriage and have lived here since. They settled near Quitman first, then moved near Maryville, and have been living for eight years at Fourteenth and Dewey in Maryville.

Five children were born to them of whom only two are living. S. A. Black of Idaho, and Sherman Black of Kansas City. The latter will arrive tonight to spend Christmas but S. A. Black will not be able to come. Mr. Black is 73 years old and his wife is one year younger.

BRASS QUARTETTE AND SOLO

Miss Hilda Denny Will Sing and Special
Selection Will Be Given by
Four Band Men.

A brass quartette will be one of the special numbers on the band program Sunday afternoon. Miss Hilda Denny will sing also. The program: March—"Brothers in Arms," W. Paris Chambers. Overture—"William Tell," G. Rossini. American Dance—"Pomposity," U. Davis.

Vocal Solo—Selected, by Miss Hilda Denny.

Characteristic—"The Black Man," Sousa.

Spanish March—"La Sorella," Ch. Barel-Clerc.

Brass Quartette—"Welcome Serenade," C. W. Osgood, by Maulding, Miles, Bovard and Shanks.

March—"The Statesman," J. M. Fulton.

Finale—"The Star Spangled Banner" Key.

MONTGOMERY-LYLE WINNERS

S. A. Montgomery, First; Lewis Rogers,
Second; E. L. Aldrich, Third;
and Bert Tracy, Fourth.

S. A. Montgomery won the first prize of \$17.50 offered by Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co., to the person purchasing the largest amount yesterday. His sales slips totaled \$51.83. Second prize went to Lewis Rogers for purchases of \$44.13, winning \$12.50. E. L. Aldrich of Elmo, won \$10 by getting \$30.10 worth of goods and Bert Tracy got \$5 by being only ten cents behind with a sale of \$30.

Ledgerwood Trial Not Prossed.

The trial of Arch Ledgerwood was not prossed by the city attorney, W. H. Crawford, this morning in the police court. Lack of evidence was the cause. It is understood that a young fellow who was going to tell what he knew got "cold feet" and Chief Moberly and the authorities were left stranded.

Mrs. A. F. Smith of Leavenworth, Kan., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burris for the holidays.

Marriage Licenses.

Virgil B. Hyde.....Pickering
Bessie Ashford.....Pickering
Harvey W. Laughlin.....Stanberry
Otha M. Rimel.....Guilford
Frank Griffith.....Maryville
Rena Dolph.....Pickering
Albert N. McFarland.....Maryville
Pearl Lawson.....Maryville
Fred C. Thompson.....Bedison
Nellie E. Wohlford.....Barnard
Ora E. Friend.....Hopkins
Hazel L. Olmstead.....Hopkins
Denton G. Porter.....Skidmore
Ada Grace Walton.....Quitman

THE COMMUNITY TREE.

The Community Christmas Tree Celebration will begin tonight promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The sidewalks and Main street between Third and Fourth streets will be dragged thoroughly clean of snow so that people may have dry and comfortable standing.

The tree is completely decorated and everything is in readiness for the Spirit of Christmas (Little Miss Beth Hellmers) to turn on the lights, revealing the most beautiful sight in Maryville. Only a bad storm will cause postponement.

The committee issues through The Democrat-Forum a strong and cordial invitation for everyone to come.

AUSTRIAN CASE GRAVE

CHARGE CONFERES WITH LANSING
TODAY.Reported to Have Delivered Communi-
cation Telling of Distinction,
cation to Grant Demands.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Baron Zwiadnick, Austrian charge d'affaires, called on Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon to present a communication of the Austrian government regarding the Ancona case.

Although neither would talk concerning the conference, it was learned from an authentic source that the meeting did not serve to relieve the tension in the diplomatic relations but had a contrary effect.

It was intimated that the communication implied a disinclination on the part of Austria to accede to the demands of the last American note and tended to increase the gravity of the situation.

L. T. MAJERS, 84, DIED TODAY

Six Children Survive Him—Funeral at
Home 1002 East Thompson Sunday.

L. T. Majers, 84 years old, died at noon today at the home of his daughter Martha Majers, 1002 East Thompson. His funeral will be conducted by the Rev. L. M. Hale of the Baptist church at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home.

Burial will be in the Gray cemetery near Pickering. Six children survive him. They are Mrs. John Ulmer, Misses Martha and Sarah of Maryville; Mrs. John Hemrick and Clarence Majers of Kansas City and Stant Majers of St. Joseph.

HARRISON FUNERAL SUNDAY

Judson Will Arrive Tonight or Tomor-
row From Texas.

The funeral of John Harrison who died yesterday morning, will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. William Moll Case.

Judson Harrison, who was in Texas, has wired that he will arrive tonight or tomorrow.

12-CYLINDER CAR FOR MARYVILLE

Dr. F. M. Ryan Will Receive an Enger
March 1, the First in This
Part of the State.

Dr. F. M. Ryan closed a deal yesterday with W. W. Jones and Company for the delivery of a 12-cylinder Enger March 1. This is the first car of such size to be brought to northwest Missouri.

Case at Presbytery Meeting.

The Rev. William Moll Case, pastor of the Presbyterian church, attended the mid-year meeting of the Presbytery in St. Joseph this week.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Thursday to Oliver Byergo of Barnard and Miss Eula Edna Hagan of Guilford.

Mrs. J. W. Miller of Barnard, spent the day here yesterday.

Tonight

FOX FEATURE IN FIVE PARTS

Dr. Rameau

Featuring Fredrick Peery, with an exceptional cast

Children, 10c. **Empire Theatre**
THATRE OF COMFORT Adults, 15c.

ENGLISH DEATHS

TOTAL 528,227

PREMIER ASQUITH ANNOUNCED
LIST TODAY.MONTENEGRO ALMOST
ENTIRELY CONQUEREDCessation of Activities on Most Fronts
French Are Reorganizing
Military.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 24.—Premier Asquith announced tonight that the British losses to December 9 had been 528,227. This number is the deaths only and does not count wounded and prisoners.

Kaiser Has Throat Cancer?

Paris, Dec. 24.—Copenhagen dispatches state that rumors are circulated in Berlin that the Kaiser's illness is cancer of the throat and that his condition is serious.

Montenegro Almost Conquered.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The conquest of Montenegro by the Teutonic forces is almost completed. Remnants of the Montenegrin army are fighting bravely in the mountains but the situation is so hopeless that arrangements are being made to Cetinje, the capital.

The King and Queen will take refuge in Italy which has also offered shelter to King Peter of Serbia.

Geneva Claims Mutiny in Balkans.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—The Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian troops fighting the Serbs and Montenegrans are reported to have mutinied and many were killed.

Cessation of Activities in Balkans.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—A cessation of all activities in both Balkan fronts and Eastern theatre of war are reported in the German war office.

Joffre Replaces Fifteen More.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Fifteen more French generals have been replaced by General Joffre in the reorganization of the military establishment.

GEORGE DOBBINS, 83, DIES

ANOTHER FOUR-SCORE YEARS
RESIDENT GONE.

Has Lived on Farm Near Arkoe Since 1877—Born in Ireland and Married in Pennsylvania.

George Dobbins, 83 years old, died at his home three miles southeast of Arkoe at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His widow, five sons and two daughters survive him. Two sons have died.

Mr. Dobbins has lived continuously on the same farm where he died since 1877 when he came west from Pennsylvania after dreaming for years of the western country. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, near Moville, a small town on the north coast of Ireland.

He came to the United States with his parents when he was 16 years old and they located in Catasauqua, Pennsylvania. He worked upon the construction of the Lehigh railroad, one of the first built in the United States and was later employed by the Crane Iron Company in Philadelphia.

He was married in that city to Rebecca McMullen in 1861. He worked under contract with the Thomas Iron Company until coming to Missouri. Funeral services have not been made.

White Christmas After All.

The weather man was either mistaken or wanted to surprise us for when we awoke this morning, a regular Christmas snow had fallen.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy Friday, probably followed by rain in south and rain or snow in north section; Saturday probably snow and colder.

TRIANGLE
KEYSTONE

Roscoe Arbuckle

Flickle Fatty's Fall, Three Acts

Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Foyes in a
FAVORITE FOOL, Two Acts

Tonight — Fern Theatre — 10 and 15c

CHRISTMAS MATINEE, Three p. m.
FRANK KEENAN in "THE COWARD

Merry Christmas to All—Pass the Cheer Along.

LADDER OF LOVE—2 parts

—A cleverly expressed story

Tonight
STAR
TheatreTerribly Stuck Up—1 part. A Merry
Chase—1 part. Just mirth with mirth

Saturday Matinee and Night

The Bond of Love—2 parts. Story of unusual quality, beautifully colored. Two acts of Comedy, presenting CHAS. CHAPLIN in "Caught in the Rain."

5 and 10c
"Nuff Sed"Saturday Matinee SANTA will be here with
SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS—Come down

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We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

J. F. Lager of Clyde, spent Thursday in Maryville on business.

Catarh Cannot Be Curedwith LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.**WALTER SCHMAUDER HOME.****Burlington Junction Superintendent of Texas Electric Co.**

Walter G. Schmauder arrived in Burlington Junction Tuesday evening for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Schmauder and daughters. He is superintendent of power of the Texas Light & Power Co., and Dallas is his headquarters at present.

Mr. Schmauder has been on the Pacific coast since November getting some "dope" on the power plants in that country, and incidentally, attending the big fairs. He intends to leave Sunday or Monday for Dallas.

Miss Blanche Nixon of Hammond, Ind., Tom Nixon of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. L. N. McGinty and children of Elmo, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nixon.

Our Greetings for 1916

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you

OUR APPRECIATIONOf all the favors shown us and to wish you in return all the joys and health of a *Bright and Happy New Year.***Price & McNeal**

We wish our customers and patrons

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**L. S. Byers**
Grocer**Maryville's Live Jewelers**

Extend you Greetings of the Yuletide Season. Hoping Santa will make you happy and that you may enjoy the coming New Year's blessings in abundance.

We Sincerely Thank You For Your Liberal Patronage.

DeHart & Holmes

Lewis DeHart

Lieber Holmes

VAN CLEVE TELLS OF THE WEDDING

(Continued from first page.)

The marriage of President Wilson is the third wedding for a president of the United States while in office. President John Tyler lost his wife about a year after he became President and he was again married two years later, in June, 1844, but the wedding took place in New York. President Cleveland, who was a bachelor when he became President, was married to the beautiful Frances Folsom in June, 1886. The marriage took place in the blue room of the White House and was received throughout the country with much enthusiasm. This wedding is therefore the second presidential wedding in the city of Washington since the foundation of the Government. It is the third time however within the past three years that wedding bells have been set going about the White House.

When President Cleveland was married thirty years ago many momentous questions were up for settlement and in that way the circumstances are similar. On that occasion, while it was also a quiet wedding, the glad tidings were proclaimed to the waiting city from every belfry as the ceremony was finished.

Although the great kings and rulers of the old world are driving the greatest armies the world has ever known in their titanic struggle, many of them paused long enough to send messages of felicitation and good wishes to the chief executive of the American people. The wedding adds a new and distinct chapter to the history of this administration and that it will be one of increasing interest, there is no doubt.

BURLINGTON STUDENTS HOME.

Holidays Being Spent With Parents at Junction.

Charles H. Caldwell, who is a student in the agricultural college of the state university, arrived home Saturday morning to spend the holidays. He will return to Columbia January 3. Charles will finish his work in the university next spring.

Miss Lucile Carter, a student in Simpson college at Indianola, Iowa, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter.

Misses Anna and Clara Crane, who are attending the Christian college at Camden Point, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crane.—Burlington Junction Post.

Fancy lump coal, \$3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-11

A Merry Christmas To Our Many Friends and Patrons**Engelmann Greenhouses**

Alfred Engelmann

F. A. Engelmann

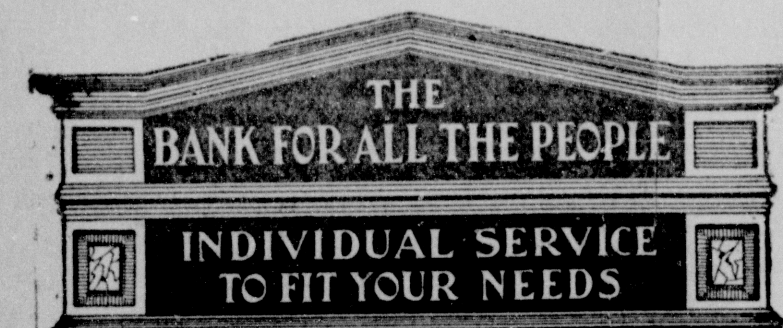
With full appreciation of the many courtesies shown, we extend our best wishes for a

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year**H. L. Raines**
SEWELL & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.**A Merry Christmas To You**

Is our sincere wish. May it be followed by a prosperous New Year. We think we have served our patrons faithfully in the past year and we hope our policy of trying to please all will merit an increased trade in 1916.

Love & Gaugh**A Merry Christmas***To all of our patrons and the citizens of Maryville*

We have enjoyed a liberal patronage and support during this year and we assure you WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21**WELL CONNECTED**

The successful man does not have to accumulate millions, but he does have to be connected with some good bank.

There are as many different kinds of service, as there are different banks.

Our service, means much more, than merely keeping your money for you.

We invite you to do your business with us, and enjoy the modern and up-to-date banking service, we give you.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital \$200,000.00

SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

Winter Tourists Fares to the SOUTHLAND via WABASH

Perhaps this matter has suggested itself to you but things are not clear. This we are glad to explain in detail to you, which means much to the proposed trip, to get the most out of it.

To New Orleans, La., and return... \$37.40
To San Antonio, Texas, and return... \$36.84
To Mobile, Ala., and return... \$37.40
To Jacksonville, Fla., and return... \$46.90

Tickets on sale daily, final return limit June 1st, 1916. Diverse route arrangements with stop-over privileges permitted.

E. L. FERRITOR, Local Agent.THE SPIRIT OF
this 1915th Christmas-time prompts us to express our Appreciation to the community collectively and to each of our friends individually, for any part they have played in making this a most prosperous year for us.

May December 25th be numbered among your YULETIDE memories as the Happiest Christmas of them all,—is the wish of

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

This Store Will be Closed
All Day Tomorrow

Christmas Day

Haines

The Busy Store With Little Prices

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Mr. and Mrs. Davis' Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, east of Maryville, will have as their guests at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred, and Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. James Hepburn of Hopkins.

Wells Family Dinner.

Mrs. W. R. Wells will entertain her children and their families at Christmas dinner. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wells, Miss Marie and Miss Kathleen and Mr. Robert Wells.

Mrs. Honnold and Mrs. Bellows.

Mrs. M. J. Honnold and Mrs. George P. Bellows will give a dinner party Christmas day, at which they will en-

Stomach Catarrh Is Very Prevalent

In this climate catarrh is a prevalent disease. Catarrh affects the stomach as often as any other organ. Perhaps every third person is more or less troubled with stomach catarrh. Peruna is extensively used in these cases.

PERUNA THE RELIABLE FAMILY REMEDY

tain Dr. and Mrs. Fred Honnold and daughters, Mary Josephine and Virginia, of Chicago; Miss Gretchen Coulter also of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows.

Wright Dinner Guests.

Mayor U. S. Wright and Mrs. Wright will have as their guests at dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Conklin and daughter, Charlotte, of Liberal, Kan., and Mr. Roy Wilhite of Billings, Mont.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty announce the engagement of their daughter, Leona Ruth, to Mr. Julian L. Warburton, of Kansas City. The wedding will take place December 31.

Gooden Dinner at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden and son, Forrest, will go to Parnell tomorrow, where they will be entertained at a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gooden.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Miss Blanche Grace Shipp of Maryville, Mo., and George Palfreyman, assistant manual trainer and athletic coach at the Northwest State Normal School, Maryville, will come Friday as Christmas guests of Mr. Palfreyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Sr., East Valley street.—News-Press.

Tree Party at Wrights.

Miss Gertrude Wright will entertain with a Christmas tree party at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright after the Community Tree program this evening. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lucas and daughters, Alma and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett, son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Conklin and daughter, Charlotte, of Liberal, Kan.

Cabaret Dinner Dance New Year's Eve at Elks.

A cabaret dinner dance will be given at the Elks club New Year's Eve and the committee in charge is arranging for one of the best social affairs ever held. Miss Antonette Mayes and June Hyde of Kansas City, who are highly recommended by the Elks club and the Muehleback hotel of that city.

BIG DANCE
at W. O. W. Hall
CHRISTMAS EVE,
Friday, December 24

We Urge You

To come in early now,
as time is short and the
Gifts and Toys are going
fast.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. **NO GUESS WORK NOW.**

I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 N. 3RD, JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

have been secured and will give a number of dancing specialties. Another couple will probably be secured for that evening. Music will be furnished by the Maulding orchestra. Reservations will be sold at the club at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, living south of Maryville, will entertain the members of the Lyle family at a 1 o'clock dinner Christmas day. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle and small son, Harry, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle and daughter, Estaline; Virgil, Aubrey, Omar and Vivian Lyle and the hosts.

Robinson Family Dinner.

Mrs. T. L. Robinson will entertain the following guests at a dinner Christmas noon: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and sons, Theodore, James and Chilton; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson and daughter, Virginia; Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Bell and small son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray, Mrs. H. B. Torrance, Miss Nell Saunders of Santa Ana, Cal., and Miss Mary Woodridge.

Birthday Dinner For R. R. Staples, Sr.

Justice of the Peace, R. R. Staples, Sr., is celebrating his 62nd birthday today. Mr. Staples has lived in Nodaway county fifty-two years, first locating near Hopkins with his parents, and later coming to this locality, where he bought a large farm eight miles west of Burlington Junction. At the township election last spring Mr. Staples was elected Justice of the Peace on the Republican ticket.

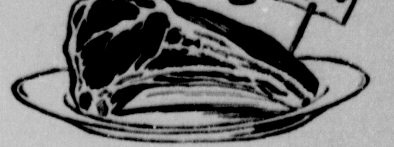
A birthday dinner is being given in his honor today. Those present being, Mrs. H. W. Pitkin and daughters, and Miss Ethel Pitkin of Sioux City, Mrs.

Christmas Gifts for Everybody

Your needs in Xmas Gifts can be well supplied from our assortments of 5, 10 and 25c goods for we have them for the wee tots to the grown ups. It will be a pleasure for us to show them to you. Come in.

MARK'S
5, 10 and 25c Store
South Side Square

Home Baking Reduces Cost of Living

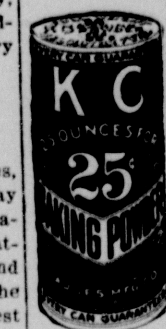


THE U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 142 says that ten cents worth of wheat supplies almost three times as much protein and ten times as much energy as round steak, and with some other cuts of meat the difference is even greater.

If then, one really desires to reduce her weekly meat and grocery bills, she need only make more use of her oven.

Who ever heard man, woman or child complain that good home-made biscuits, muffins, cake and cookies appeared on the table too often? Instead the tendency is "to make a meal of them" and the variety is so great that something you bake yourself could well be the chief feature of every meal.

Home Baking is Simplified by the Use of K C Baking Powder



With K C, you can make things moist and rich yet have them light and feathery, wholesome and digestible. Biscuits may be mixed the night before and baked fresh for breakfast. Muffins need not be dry and heavy. You can make a cake so light that you can hardly get it out of the pan whole, yet it will not fall.

K C is not like the old fashioned baking powder. It is *double acting* and continues to give off leavening gas until the dough is cooked through. K C is sold at a fair price—a large can for 25 cents. This would be no object if strength and purity were sacrificed, but every can is fully guaranteed under State and National Pure Food laws and to please. We take all the chances. Your money back if you do not get better results with K C than any baking powder you ever used.

Include a can in your next grocery order, try some of the new recipes that appear in this paper from time to time. Then you will have gone far toward solving this vexing "Cost of Living" problem.

P. W. Jenkins and daughters of Cory, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Staples, M. W. Staples.—Burlington Junction Post.

An "Over-Night"

Christmas Party at Toel's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel will entertain with an over-night party tonight for the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Court W. Toel of Little Rock, Ark. A Christmas tree, with brilliant decorations, will be the entertaining feature tonight, and a Christmas break-

fast will follow tomorrow morning. Mr. and Mrs. Toel will give a dinner party Christmas noon at which plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Court W. Toel and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Fite of northeast of town, went to St. Joseph Monday and Thursday they drove back a 35 Dodge Bros. car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark returned today from an extended tour of the western states and California.

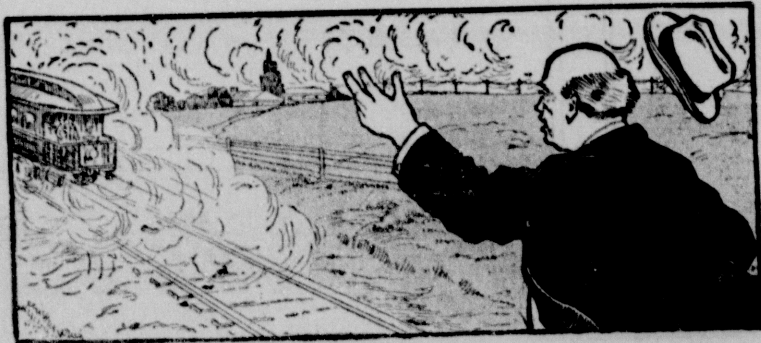
You Press The Button —We Do the Rest

We are equipped to finish your films by the best methods and print them on the Best paper.

IN CHARGE OF HAROLD STAPLES
CRANE'S Book and Jewelry Store

Wishing You All A Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

H. T. Crane



Going Home for Christmas?

Impossible!! Then the best substitute —"your voice," which next to your presence, will please your mother most.

By Long Distance you may reach her most anywhere.

Hanamo Telephone Co.

The Spirit of Christmas

The respite of a Holiday Season of relaxation quiet and enjoyment is the best preparation for a coming year of renewed activity and greater attainment.

To every resident of Maryville and vicinity the Officers of First National Bank and Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company extend well wishes for the Christmas Season, for the Year 1916, and many prosperous years to come.

And not at this Season alone, but throughout the year, we maintain that cheerful, helpful spirit of service so characteristic of Christmas.

Old friendships we value and maintain—new friendships invited and encouraged.

The First National Bank
and
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.
Maryville, Missouri

Empire Theatre

Prices 25, 50, 75c \$1.00

Tuesday, Dec. 28

Just Laughs
Jolly Tunes
Pretty Girls
A Real Show
and
The Frisco Trio

MILTON SCHUSTER and the GRACES OF MUSICAL COMEDY

Presenting The Latest LaSalle Theatre Success
"A Prince For A Day"
The Brightest Jolliest Musical Comedy Success of the Season

The Big Singing and Dancing Show—A Riot of Color and a Dream of Beauty—Just One Big Thing After Another. :: :: ::

Old Fellow, if we could grasp
your hand

For about a minute, you'd under-
stand

Without any fixed up card to
see

What a bully Christmas we want
yours to be

Geo. B. Baker
Geo. S. Baker

E. E. Williams
Burt M. Rowley

Real Estate Bank

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25¢ for three days. Ads running less than three days or inter-rugged insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—My residence on West Second street. Also few pieces of furniture for sale cheap. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. 22-1f

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 24-*

TAKEN UP—A hog. Owner may have same by paying for ad and feed. Theodore Hawkins, 612 North Water. 24-28.

LOST—Black crepe de chine muff trimmed in maribou. Return to Mrs. J. W. Toel, East Thompson. 24-28.

WANTED—\$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stillwell. 18-1f

SMALL FARM FOR RENT, \$3.00 per acre, cash in advance, Smith & Grems. 22-24

LOST—Child's left hand kid glove, between Montgomery Shoe store and Price-McNeal Furniture store. Return here. 23-27.

SALESMEN—\$300 to \$500 per month salary or commission selling our Oils, Greases, Paints and other specialties. Do not be satisfied; get our proposition. Inland Oil Works Co., Cleveland, O. 23-24.*

TO RENT—7-room house, modern except heat, furnished throughout. Reference required. Smith & Grems. 22-21

LOST—Pearl rosary last Sunday on East First between hospital and high school. Return here. 23-27.

DR. TANDY will be at Dr. Todd's office all this week and will treat all your foot trouble. Phone 29 residence, Ream hotel 172. Will make residence calls. 20-24.

A registered Chester White boar of Goodspeed stock, for service. B. F. Mozingo, East Halsey St. 23-30.*

HOME MONEY TO LOAN on first class farm security. Smith & Grems. 22-24

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hannam 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerels \$1.00 each. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, route 6, Farmer's phone 32-12. 23-27.*

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-21*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-1f

FOR SALE—White Rose Combed Leghorn cockerels, 75¢ each. Jess Dowden route 3, Farmers phone 115. 22-29*

FOR SALE—Young Brown Leghorn roosters. Mrs. Guy D. Aley, Farmer's phone 22-19. 24-28.*

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE, HAN 3133 520 N. BUCHANAN

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City Live Stock. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500. Market, 10¢ higher. Top, \$6.50. Bulk, \$6.10 & \$6.45. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market, steady. HOGS—Receipts, 17,000. Market, strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market, steady. HOGS—Receipts, 3,200. Market, strong. Top, \$6.40. SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

We repair all makes of sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., first door west of Ream hotel. 23-28.*

Fancy lump coal, \$3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-1f

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments, W. J. LININGER, D. C., 400 1/2 North Main St. Han. phone 3260.

I OFFER YOU AN EXPERIENCE FOUR YEARS LONG AND THOUSANDS OF PICTURES DEEP

J. E. Carpenter
Phone 446
or at the
BEE HIVE.

WELDED TANK HEATER

Butler 20 Hour Means Stock comfort in winter. Keeps all heat under water where does most good. Regulated draft. Burns any kind of fuel and one supply will last 12 to 24 hours. Ashes removed without disturbing fire. With or without grate, welded secure, no rivets. Your dealers can supply you, or write nearest factory for pamphlet showing other styles of heaters. BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO. 1385 Butler Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Stove Tanks, Grain Silos, Garages, Bins, Etc.

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to our
Friends and Patrons

We appreciate and thank you for your support and hope to merit a continuance of same.

Koch Pharmacy

McCaffrey & Swords
GROCERS

We wish all our friends
and customers

A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year

We close at 10:00 o'clock for Balance of Day

Greetings

We desire thank the public for their patronage in the past and wish to have an equal share of it should you need anything in the coal and feed line in the future.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year, we are

Yours respectfully,

A. L. Yowell & Sons

P. S.—On and after January 1, 1916, our business will be conducted on an entirely different basis. Facts will be known later.

To All Good
NODAWEGIANS
And ALL Nodawegians
ARE GOOD
A Right Merrie
Christmas
and
A Glad New Year

The OREAR-HENRY Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

Reuillard's

Wish You and Yours
A Very Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

WE appreciate the liberal patronage the Public has given us the past year and wish each and everyone

A Merry Christmas and
A Very Prosperous New Year

Hudson & Welch

Berney Harris

thanks his customers
for their liberal patronage and
wishes all

A Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year

Best wishes to you
for a Joyful Christmas and
a Very Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

Montgomery
Shoe Co.

Without reference to business,
but merely as an expression of
good will

We Wish You to Accept
Our Season's Greetings

We desire to express our hope for your health and prosperity, and happiness, in the year that lies before us. For our own success we are grateful to the people of this community.

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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NO. 175.

VAN CLEVE TELLS OF THE WEDDING

GALT-WILSON NUPTIALS FROM WASHINGTON VIEWPOINT.

THEY GAVE CROWDS SLIP AT UNION DEPOT

Tax Laws Re-Enacted Before Congress Adjourns for Holidays—No Demonstrations Over Marriage.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)
Washington, Dec. 20.—Friday and Saturday were eventful days in Washington. Congress re-enacted the stamp taxes for another year and adjourned for the holidays. Secretary Lansing dispatched a new note to Austria that may end the controversy amicably or cause a break in diplomatic relations. General Villa terminated his insurgent leadership in Mexico and the President of the United States took unto himself a wife.

In these days of national and international difficulties every movement has more than the usual significance and events of vast importance in hand, and when Christmas chimes can almost be heard in the distance, it would be useless, if not improper to attempt to discuss issues of state. This letter will therefore be addressed mainly to the ladies of Nodaway county.

We must get the President and Mrs. Galt out of the way before business of less importance can be allowed to interfere. According to program they were "very quietly" married Saturday evening at eight thirty o'clock. He promised to "love her, comfort her, honor and keep her" and she has agreed to "obey him and serve him, love, honor and keep him" and they are happily located at Hot Springs, Virginia, for the holidays.

The wedding was solemnized at her home. The exact hour had been kept a secret except to members of the family and there were but few guests. Policemen for several blocks in all directions kept the streets free from the curious. Their honeymoon destination was also kept a secret even to the servants and secret service men who were to accompany them and, when the President's auto slipped over to Alexandria, Virginia, where they boarded a special train waiting for them there, it left a big crowd waiting wearily at the union station in Washington to catch a parting glimpse of the distinguished couple.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal church assisted by Rev. Mr. Taylor pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. There was no music and no fanfare of trumpets. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Galt just met at the head of the stairs and walked together down the American beauty decked stairway to the bower of palms, and white heather, American beauties and orchids in the drawing room. There the officiating clergyman, garbed in the priestly robes of his church, and his assistant, in the severe black gown of the Presbyterian faith, awaited them. When the last words of the ceremony were spoken, the President turned and kissed his wife. Then his mother-in-law kissed her and so it went just as with ordinary mortals.

What did she wear? Oh, yes. The bride wore a costume of black velvet, with a stunning picture hat, whose only ornament was a superb gossamer spray on the slightly upturned left side. The skirt of the gown was of walking length, and was cut on full and graceful lines. The waist was richly ornamented with embroidery in wonderful tones of blue, shading from a rich royal to the most delicate pastel,

through which ran threads of silver. It was made on the latest lines, the lower part being composed of the embroidery in a design of lilies on the finest net over a band of cloth of silver.

A deep girdle of black velvet followed the line of the figure, coming well up to the band of embroidery. The sleeves were of black net, fashioned in tiny tucks, with long bell-shaped cuffs of embroidered velvet, that extended well over the hand and reached the elbow in a lily sheath point. The collar, high and upstanding at the back, was of rare lace. She wore only one piece of jewelry, Mr. Wilson's gift—a superb brooch of diamonds. Later, when she left with Mr. Wilson for their honeymoon in the South, she donned with this costume a very handsome coat of broadtail, finished at the hem with a deep band of Yukon, and with a high chin-chin collar and muff to match.

Her trousseau is said to be elaborate and of extraordinary interest. The modistes lavished art and beauty in assembling it. The gowns are all in the most exquisite taste and along simple lines, deriving elegance from the materials and the handsome laces and embroidery which embellish them. Two hat trunks, three steamer trunks and five wardrobe trunks were required to pack the trousseau. It will appear in installments during the winter season at the white house receptions, theatres and other social functions which are awaited with suspense by the social elect.

Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson is the thirty-fifth "First Lady of the Land," although Mr. Wilson is the twenty-eighth President of the United States. Exclusive of Martha Washington, who held court at 3 Franklin square, New York, and later at Philadelphia, the White House has had 32 mistresses. Mrs. Wilson will be its thirty-third, strictly speaking.

Some of our Presidents, as Jefferson, Jackson, Van Buren and Arthur, have been widowers, who have called upon nieces or daughters to assist in bearing their honors. By an unwritten law there has always been a woman to share the White House throne. Twice the White House has seen three mistresses in a single term. One of our Presidents was a bachelor, and another married after his inauguration. In the latter case the sister reigned till the wife appeared.

Abigail Adams, wife of John Adams, second President of the United States, was the first mistress of the White House. This was in the year 1800. With Jefferson a new reign began, but as he was a widower, Dolly Madison, the wife of the Secretary of State, was called upon to act as hostess. She kept the position during Jefferson's term and also during that of her husband.

President Arthur, a widower, was assisted by Mrs. McElroy. Rose, the sister of President Cleveland, gave way before his wife, and Caroline Harrison's death made Mrs. McKee, her daughter, first lady of the land.

The death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson made the eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, nominally the first lady of the land.

The story of Mrs. Galt briefly told is as follows:
Born October 14, 1872, in Wytheville, Va.

Is direct descendant of the Indian princess Pocahontas.
Has eight brothers and sisters.
Still retains the good looks for which she was famous in her youth.

Is charming, tactful and intelligent.
Has devoted herself to charity rather than society conquests.
Conducts her late husband's jewelry store and brings \$300,000 to the President.

Likes baseball, golf, automobiling, good books and music.
Dresses well.

(Continued on page 2.)

RYAN SPENT \$775.53

THUS WINNING FIRST BOOSTER PRIZE OF \$50 YESTERDAY.

CUMMINS BOUGHT \$667

Mrs. Freet of Fairfax, Guy R. Mutz and J. D. Bolin Are Other Winners, Buying Total of \$2,135.90.

The total sale slips of the five prize winners in the Booster day contests yesterday was for \$2,135.90. First prize of \$50 went to Dr. F. M. Ryan who bought \$775.53 at fourteen different stores, paying cash in almost every instance.

The other winners were: F. E. Cummins, \$25 for \$667.25 purchase; Dale Hulet, \$15 for \$308.22; Mrs. Freet of Fairfax, who drove 35 miles to buy \$220 worth of goods; Guy R. Mutz, Maryville route 4, who bought \$214.80 in ten different stores. Distance prize went to J. D. Bolin who drove 225 miles from Clyde, Kan.

Mr. Bolin lives in this community but he was visiting there and was induced by the ads to drive back to Maryville at that time. The committee ruled that he was therefore entitled to the distance prize.

All of the merchants are well pleased with the results of the day, one man saying that he set a new record for one day's business. The large number of stores at which the prize winners bought is an indication of how general the shopping was.

WRECK IN BIG SNOW STORM

Rear End Collision at Galena, Kan.—Twenty-Eight Hurt, One Fatally.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Galena, Kan., Dec. 24.—A south-bound M. O. and G. passenger train crashed into the rear of a Frisco train standing at the station here this morning in a blinding snow storm.

None are dead but one is fatally hurt and twenty-eight are seriously injured. The Pullman was badly wrecked by the engine of the train following. Heavy snows are reported all over all sections of Kansas and Missouri.

TWO RURAL TEACHERS RESIGN

Christine Farney of Hickory Grove and Ed J. Howland of La Belle District Quit This Week.

Two rural teachers resigned this week at the beginning of the Christmas holidays, according to reports of the clerks to Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools. Christine Farney of Hickory Grove school resigned because she desired to go west to Washington with her parents who are moving.

Ed J. Howland resigned from the La Belle district because of ill health. John Mulligan is clerk in that district and A. J. Miller in the Hickory district.

Miss Neva Airy, who is a teacher in the Ottawa, Kan., schools, will be home today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Airy, and sister, Miss Golda Airy.

FOR SALE—About 11 ton wild hay in good condition \$7.50 per ton. 8 ft. stock measure. A. J. McKillip, Farmers phone 39-15. 24-28.*

FOR SALE—A 4 year old mare, a yearling mule, and a fat cow. J. A. Adams, Farmers' phone 12-11. 24-28.*

Card of Thanks.
We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. John Sweitzer and family. 24.*

OFFICES CLOSED TOMORROW

The office of The Democrat-Forum will be closed as will the banks, court house, city hall and many of the stores, tomorrow all day.

The mail service of the Maryville postoffice will be as follows regular rural route delivery on Christmas day tomorrow; general delivery window open from 9 to 12 o'clock; one complete city delivery in Maryville.

The general delivery window will be open from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Sunday morning and patrons of the city and rural routes are urged and requested to call for their mail at that time.

HENRY FORD ON WAY HOME

SERIOUS ILLNESS GIVEN AS CAUSE FOR RETURN.

Oscar II is on way to Stockholm without Peace Leader—On Norwegian Steamer.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Christiana, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford sailed for New York today aboard the Norwegian steamer, Bergensfjord. He announced that he had abandoned the trip of the Oscar II on account of serious illness.

The peace ship is on its way to Stockholm, Sweden.

Before leaving Christiana, Ford said that the expedition would be continued under the auspices of the Women's International Peace Association.

ELK-FORD CLUB'S GIFTS

Fifty Dresses, Shirts, Aprons, Caps and Jackets, All New, Given to Welfare Board.

The Elk-Ford Embroidery Club surprised the Maryville Board yesterday with the finest of all the gifts which have been made for the poor. It was a package containing fifty new dresses skirts, aprons, waists, caps, shoes and jackets.

The club has been organized just a little more than a year. The articles for which the board is so grateful, were made in two meetings of the club. The officers are: Mrs. Carrie Masters, president; Mrs. Cora Crawford, vice-president; Miss Mildred Palmer, secretary; Miss Verna Coler, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Palmer, marshal.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
The subject Sunday morning will be "Christian Science."

First Methodist.
Morning subject, "The Increasing Christ."
Evening subject, "Resolutions."
Other services at usual hours.

First Baptist Church.
Bible school 9:30 a. m. This will be your last chance to attend Bible school in 1915.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Special music by the choir. Sermon subject, "The Universal Benefactor."
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. The last of the series of sermons to young men will be given. Sermon topic, "The Young Man Who Would, But—"
Let's finish the old year aright, and get a good start for the New Year by attending services Sunday at some of the churches. A welcome awaits you always at our church.

50 YEARS WEDDED

MR. AND MRS. R. M. BLACK CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

MEMBERS G. A. R. - W. R. C.

Were Married Near Monmouth, Ill., But Have Lived in Nodaway County 47 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home yesterday. A large number of guests called upon them during the day and many beautiful golden gifts were received, several from California friends.

R. M. Black and Eliza J. Gibson were married Dec. 23, 1865 in Warren county, Ill., near Monmouth. They had known each other for fourteen years when Miss Gibson's parents had come over land in wagons from Guernsey, Ohio.

Mr. Black served through the war in the First Iowa Battery and is a member of the G. A. R. here. Mrs. Black is also a prominent member of the W. R. C., which organization sent a large bunch of flowers as their remembrance.

The coupe came to Nodaway county three years after their marriage and he lived here since. They settled near Quitman first, then moved near Maryville, and have been living for eight years at Fourteenth and Dewey in Maryville.

Five children were born to them of whom only two are living, S. A. Black of Idaho, and Sherman Black of Kansas City. The latter will arrive tonight to spend Christmas but S. A. Black will not be able to come. Mr. Black is 73 years old and his wife is one year younger.

BRASS QUARTETTE AND SOLO

Miss Hilda Denny Will Sing and Special Selection Will Be Given by Four Band Men.

A brass quartette will be one of the special numbers on the band program Sunday afternoon. Miss Hilda Denny will sing also. The program:

March—"Brothers in Arms," W. Paris Chambers.
Overture—"William Tell," G. Rossini.
American Dance—"Pomposity," U. Davis.

Vocal Solo—Selected, by Miss Hilda Denny.
Characteristic—"The Black Man," Sousa.

Spanish March—"La Sorella," Ch. Barel-Clerc.
Brass Quartette—"Welcome Serenade," C. W. Osgood, by Maulding, Miles, Bovard and Shanks.

March—"The Statesman," J. M. Fulton.
Finale—"The Star Spangled Banner" Key.

MONTGOMERY-LYLE WINNERS

S. A. Montgomery, First; Lewis Rogers, Second; E. L. Aldrich, Third; and Bert Tracy, Fourth.

S. A. Montgomery won the first prize of \$17.50 offered by Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co., to the person purchasing the largest amount yesterday. His sales slips totaled \$51.83. Second prize went to Lewis Rogers for purchases of \$44.13, winning \$12.50.

E. L. Aldrich of Elmo, won \$10 by getting \$30.10 worth of goods and Bert Tracy got \$5 by being only ten cents behind with a sale of \$30.

Ledgerwood Trial Not Prossed.

The trial of Arch Ledgerwood was not prossed by the city attorney, W. H. Crawford, this morning in the police court. Lack of evidence was the cause. It is understood that a young fellow who was going to tell what he knew got "cold feet" and Chief Moberly and the authorities were left stranded.

Mrs. A. F. Smith of Leavenworth, Kan., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burris for the holidays.

Marriage Licenses.

Virgil B. Hyde.....Pickering
Bessie Ashford.....Pickering
Harvey W. Laughlin.....Stanberry
Otha M. Rimel.....Guilford
Frank Griffith.....Maryville
Rena Dolph.....Pickering
Albert N. McFarland.....Maryville
Pearl Lawson.....Maryville
Fred C. Thompson.....Bedison
Nellie E. Wohlford.....Barnard
Ora E. Friend.....Hopkins
Hazel L. Olmstead.....Hopkins
Denton G. Porter.....Skidmore
Ada Grace Walton.....Quitman

THE COMMUNITY TREE.

The Community Christmas Tree Celebration will begin tonight promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The sidewalks and Main street between Third and Fourth streets will be dragged thoroughly clean of snow so that people may have dry and comfortable standing.

The tree is completely decorated and everything is in readiness for the Spirit of Christmas (Little Miss Beth Hellmers) to turn on the lights, revealing the most beautiful sight in Maryville. Only a bad storm will cause postponement.

The committee issues through The Democrat-Forum a strong and cordial invitation for everyone to come.

AUSTRIAN CASE GRAVE

CHARGE CONFRONT WITH LANSING TODAY.

Reported to Have Delivered Communication Telling of Distinction, cation to Grant Demands.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Baron Zwiendek, Austrian charge d'affairs, called on Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon to present a communication of the Austrian government regarding the Ancona case.

Although neither would talk concerning the conference, it was learned from an authentic source that the meeting did not serve to relieve the tension in the diplomatic relations but had a contrary effect.

It was intimated that the communication implied a disinclination on the part of Austria to accede to the demands of the last American note and tended to increase the gravity of the situation.

L. T. MAJERS, 84, DIED TODAY

Six Children Survive Him—Funeral at Home 1002 East Thompson Sunday.

L. T. Majers, 84 years old, died at noon today at the home of his daughter Martha Majers, 1002 East Thompson. His funeral will be conducted by the Rev. L. M. Hale of the Baptist church at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home.

Burial will be in the Gray cemetery near Pickering. Six children survive him. They are Mrs. John Ulmer, Misses Martha and Sarah of Maryville; Mrs. John Hemrick and Clarence Majers of Kansas City and Stant Majers of St. Joseph.

HARRISON FUNERAL SUNDAY

Judson Will Arrive Tonight or Tomorrow From Texas.

The funeral of John Harrison who died yesterday morning, will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. William Moll Case.

Judson Harrison, who was in Texas, has wired that he will arrive tonight or tomorrow.

12-CYLINDER CAR FOR MARYVILLE

Dr. F. M. Ryan Will Receive an Enger March 1, the First in This Part of the State.

Dr. F. M. Ryan closed a deal yesterday with W. W. Jones and Company for the delivery of a 12-cylinder Enger March 1. This is the first car of such size to be brought to northwest Missouri.

Case at Presbytery Meeting.

The Rev. William Moll Case, pastor of the Presbyterian church, attended the mid-year meeting of the Presbytery in St. Joseph this week.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Thursday to Oliver Byergo of Barnard and Miss Eula Edna Hagan of Guilford.

Mrs. J. W. Miller of Barnard, spent the day here yesterday.

Tonight

FOX FEATURE in FIVE PARTS

Dr. Rameau

Featuring Fredrick Peery, with an exceptional cast

Children, 10.

Adults, 15c.

THEATRE OF COMFORT

ENGLISH DEATHS

TOTAL 528,227

PREMIER ASQUITH ANNOUNCED LIST TODAY.

MONTENEGRO ALMOST ENTIRELY CONQUERED

Cessation of Activities on Most Fronts French Are Reorganizing Military.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 24.—Premier Asquith announced tonight that the British losses to December 9 had been 528,227. This number is the deaths only and does not count wounded and prisoners.

Kaiser Has Throat Cancer?

Paris, Dec. 24.—Copenhagen dispatches state that rumors are circulated in Berlin that the Kaiser's illness is cancer of the throat and that his condition is serious.

Montenegro Almost Conquered.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The conquest of Montenegro by the Teutonic forces is almost completed. Remnants of the Montenegrin army are fighting bravely in the mountains but the situation is so hopeless that arrangements are being made to Cetinje, the capital.

The King and Queen will take refuge in Italy which has also offered shelter to King Peter of Serbia.

Geneva Claims Mutiny in Balkans.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—The Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian troops fighting the Serbs and Montenegrans are reported to have mutilated and many were killed.

Cessation of Activities in Balkans.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—A cessation of all activities in both Balkan fronts and Eastern theatre of war are reported in the German war office.

Joffre Replaces Fifteen More.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Fifteen more French generals have been replaced by General Joffre in the reorganization of the military establishment.

GEORGE DOBBINS, 83, DIES

ANOTHER FOUR-SCORE YEARS RESIDENT GONE.

Has Lived on Farm Near Arkoe Since 1877—Born in Ireland and Married in Pennsylvania.

George Dobbins, 83 years old, died at his home three miles southeast of Arkoe at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His widow, five sons and two daughters survive him. Two sons have died.

Mr. Dobbins has lived continuously on the same farm where he died since 1877 when he came west from Pennsylvania after dreaming for years of the western country. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, near Moville, a small town on the north coast of Ireland.

He came to the United States with his parents when he was 16 years old and they located in Catawauqua, Pennsylvania. He worked upon the construction of the Lehigh railroad, one of the first built in the United States and was later employed by the Crane Iron Company in Philadelphia.

He was married in that city to Rebecca McMullen in 1861. He worked under contract with the Thomas Iron Company until coming to Missouri. Funeral services have not been made.

White Christmas After All.

The weather man was either mistaken or wanted to surprise us for when we awoke this morning, a regular Christmas snow had fallen.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy Friday, probably followed by rain in south and rain or snow in north section; Saturday probably snow and colder.

TRIANGLE
KEYSTONE
Roscoe Arbuckle
Fickle Fatty's Fall, Three Acts
Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Foyes in a
FAVORITE FOOL, Two Acts
Tonight — Fern Theatre — 10 and 15c
CHRISTMAS MATINEE, Three p. m.
FRANK KEENAN in "THE COWARD"

Merry Christmas to All—Pass the Cheer Along.
★ **LADDER OF LOVE—2 parts**
—A cleverly expressed story
Terrribly Stuck Up—1 part. A Merry Chase—1 part. Just mirth with mirth
Saturday Matinee and Night
The Bond of Love—2 parts. Story of unusual quality, beautifully colored. **Two acts of Comedy, presenting CHAS. CHAPLIN** in "Caught in the Rain."
Saturday Matinee **SANTA** will be here with **SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS—Come down**
5 and 10c
"Nuff Sed"

Tonight
FOX FEATURE in FIVE PARTS
Dr. Rameau
Featuring Fredrick Peery, with an exceptional cast
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**Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County**

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

J. F. Lager of Clyde, spent Thursday in Maryville on business.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials. Free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WALTER SCHMAUDER HOME.

Burlington Junction Superintendent of Texas Electric Co.

Walter G. Schmauder arrived in Burlington Junction Tuesday evening for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Schmauder and daughters. He is superintendent of power of the Texas Light & Power Co., and Dallas is his headquarters at present.

Mr. Schmauder has been on the Pacific coast since November getting some "dope" on the power plants in that country, and incidentally, attending the big fairs. He intends to leave Sunday or Monday for Dallas.

Miss Blanche Nixon of Hammond, Ind., Tom Nixon of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. I. N. McGinty and children of Elmo, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon.

Our Greetings for 1916

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you

OUR APPRECIATION

Of all the favors shown us and to wish you in return all the joys and health of a *Bright and Happy New Year.*

Price & McNeal

We wish our customers and patrons

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**L. S. Byers
Grocer**

*Maryville's
Live Jewelers*

*Extend you Greetings of the
Yuletide Season. Hoping
Santa will make you happy
and that you may enjoy the
coming New Year's blessings
in abundance.*

**We Sincerely Thank You For
Your Liberal Patronage.**

DeHart & Holmes

Lewis DeHart

Lieber Holmes

VAN CLEVE TELLS OF THE WEDDING

(Continued from first page.)

The marriage of President Wilson is the third wedding for a president of the United States while in office. President John Tyler lost his wife about a year after he became President and he was again married two years later, in June, 1844, but the wedding took place in New York. President Cleveland, who was a bachelor when he became President, was married to the beautiful Frances Folsom in June, 1886. The marriage took place in the blue room of the White House and was received throughout the country with much enthusiasm. This wedding is therefore the second presidential wedding in the city of Washington since the foundation of the Government. It is the third time however within the past three years that wedding bells have been set going about the White House.

When President Cleveland was married thirty years ago many momentous questions were up for settlement and in that way the circumstances are similar. On that occasion, while it was also a quiet wedding, the glad tidings were proclaimed to the waiting city from every belfry as the ceremony was finished.

Although the great kings and rulers of the old world are driving the greatest armies the world has ever known in their titanic struggle, many of them paused long enough to send messages of felicitation and good wishes to the chief executive of the American people. The wedding adds a new and distinct chapter to the history of this administration and that it will be one of increasing interest, there is no doubt.

BURLINGTON STUDENTS HOME.

Holidays Being Spent With Parents at Junction.

Charles H. Caldwell, who is a student in the agricultural college of the state university, arrived home Saturday morning to spend the holidays. He will return to Columbia January 3. Charles will finish his work in the university next spring.

Miss Lucile Carter, a student in Simpson college at Indianola, Iowa, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter.

Misses Anna and Clara Crane, who are attending the Christian college at Camden Point, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crane.—Burlington Junction Post.

Fancy lump coal, \$3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-11

*A Merry Christmas
To Our Many Friends and Patrons*

Engelmann Greenhouses

Alfred Engelmann

F. A. Engelmann

With full appreciation of the many courtesies shown, we extend our best wishes for a

**Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year**

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

A Merry Christmas To You

Is our sincere wish. May it be followed by a prosperous New Year. We think we have served our patrons faithfully in the past year and we hope our policy of trying to please all will merit an increased trade in 1916.

Love & Gaugh

Miss Lillie O'Brien will go to Jam- with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. eson this afternoon to spend Christmas O'Brien.

A Merry Christmas

*To all of our patrons and
the citizens of Maryville*

We have enjoyed a liberal patronage and support during this year and we assure you **WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL.**

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21

**THE
BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE**

**INDIVIDUAL SERVICE
TO FIT YOUR NEEDS**

WELL CONNECTED

The successful man does not have to accumulate millions, but he does have to be connected with some good bank.

There are as many different kinds of service, as there are different banks.

Our service, means much more, than merely keeping your money for you.

We invite you to do your business with us, and enjoy the modern and up-to-date banking service, we give you.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital \$200,000.00

SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

**Winter Tourists Fares
to the SOUTHLAND
via WABASH**

Perhaps this matter has suggested itself to you but things are not clear.

This we are glad to explain in detail to you, which means much to the proposed trip, to get the most out of it.

To New Orleans, La., and return...\$37.40
To San Antonio, Texas, and return...\$38.84
To Mobile, Ala., and return...\$37.40
To Jacksonville, Fla., and return...\$46.90

Tickets on sale daily, final return limit June 1st, 1916. Diverse route arrangements with stop-over privileges permitted.

E. L. FERRITOR, Local Agent.

THE SPIRIT OF
this 1915th Christmas-time prompts us to express our Appreciation to the community collectively and to each of our friends individually, for any part they have played in making this a most prosperous year for us.

May December 25th be numbered among your YULETIDE memories as the Happiest Christmas of them all,—is the wish of

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

This Store Will be Closed
All Day Tomorrow

Christmas Day

Haines

The Busy Store With Little Prices

Mr. and Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin and the holidays with Mr. Martin's son, Marion, of St. Joseph, are spend-rents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Mr. and Mrs. Davis' Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, east of Maryville, will have as their guests at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred, and Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. James Hepburn of Hopkins.

Wells Family Dinner.

Mrs. W. R. Wells will entertain her children and their families at Christmas dinner. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wells, Miss Marie and Miss Kathleen and Mr. Robert Wells.

Mrs. Honnold and Mrs. Bellows.

Mrs. M. J. Honnold and Mrs. George P. Bellows will give a dinner party Christmas day, at which they will en-

Stomach Catarrh Is Very Prevalent

In this climate catarrh is a prevalent disease. Catarrh affects the stomach as often as any other organ. Perhaps every third person is more or less troubled with stomach catarrh. Peruna is extensively used in these cases.

PERUNA THE RELIABLE FAMILY REMEDY

tain Dr. and Mrs. Fred Honnold and daughters, Mary Josephine and Virginia, of Chicago; Miss Gretchen Coulter also of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows.

Wright Dinner Guests.

Mayor U. S. Wright and Mrs. Wright will have as their guests at dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Conklin and daughter, Charlotte, of Liberal, Kan., and Mr. Roy Wilhite of Billings, Mont.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty announce the engagement of their daughter, Leona Ruth, to Mr. Julian L. Warburton, of Kansas City. The wedding will take place December 31.

Gooden Dinner at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden and son, Forrest, will go to Parnell tomorrow, where they will be entertained at a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gooden.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Miss Blanche Grace Shipps of Maryville, Mo., and George Palfreyman, assistant manual trainer and athletic coach at the Northwest State Normal School, Maryville, will come Friday as Christmas guests of Mr. Palfreyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Sr., East Valley street.—News-Press.

Tree Party at Wrights.

Miss Gertrude Wright will entertain with a Christmas tree party at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright after the Community Tree program this evening. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lucas and daughters, Alma and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett, son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Conklin and daughter, Charlotte, of Liberal, Kan.

Cabaret Dinner Dance

New Year's Eve at Elks.

A cabaret dinner dance will be given at the Elks club New Year's Eve and the committee in charge is arranging for one of the best social affairs ever held. Miss Antonette Mayes and June Hyde of Kansas City, who are highly recommended by the Elks club and the Muehleback hotel of that city.

BIG DANCE
at W. O. W. Hall
CHRISTMAS EVE,
Friday, December 24

We Urge You

To come in early now,
as time is short and the
Gifts and Toys are going
fast.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street.

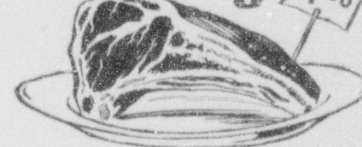
Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them.

NO GUESS WORK NOW.
I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
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MARYVILLE, MO.

Home Baking Reduces Cost of Living



THE U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 142 says that ten cents worth of wheat supplies almost three times as much protein and ten times as much energy as round steak, and with some other cuts of meat the difference is even greater.

If then, one really desires to reduce her weekly meat and grocery bills, she need only make more use of her oven.

Who ever heard man, woman or child complain that good home-made biscuits, muffins, cake and cookies appeared on the table too often? Instead the tendency is "to make a meal of them" and the variety is so great that something you bake yourself could well be the chief feature of every meal.

Home Baking is Simplified by the Use of K C Baking Powder



With K C you can make things moist and rich yet have them light and feathery, wholesome and digestible. Biscuits may be mixed the night before and baked fresh for breakfast. Muffins need not be dry and heavy. You can make a cake so light that you can hardly get it out of the pan whole, yet it will not fall.

K C is not like the old fashioned baking powder. It is **double acting** and continues to give off leavening gas until the dough is cooked through. K C is sold at a fair price—a large can for 25 cents. This would be no object if strength and purity were sacrificed, but every can is fully guaranteed under State and National Pure Food laws *and to please*. We take all the chances. Your money back if you do not get better results with K C than any baking powder you ever used.

Include a can in your next grocery order, try some of the new recipes that appear in this paper from time to time. Then you will have gone far toward solving this vexing "Cost of Living" problem.

P. W. Jenkins and daughters of Cory, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Staples, M. W. Staples.—Burlington Junction Post.

An "Over-Night"

Christmas Party at Toel's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel will entertain with an over-night party tonight for the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Court W. Toel of Little Rock, Ark. A Christmas tree, with brilliant decorations, will be the entertaining feature tonight, and a Christmas break-

fast will follow tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Toel will give a dinner party Christmas noon at which plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Court W. Toel and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Fife of northeast of town, went to St. Joseph Monday and Thursday they drove back a 35 Dodge Bros. car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark returned today from an extended tour of the western states and California.

Christmas Gifts for Everybody

Your needs in Xmas Gifts can be well supplied from our assortments of 5, 10 and 25c goods for we have them for the wee tots to the grown ups. It will be a pleasure for us to show them to you. Come in.

MARK'S
5, 10 and 25c Store
South Side Square

You Press The Button —We Do the Rest

We are equipped to finish your films by the best methods and print them on the Best paper.

IN CHARGE OF HAROLD STAPLES
CRANE'S Book and Jewelry Store

1868 - 1915 Christmas Cheer

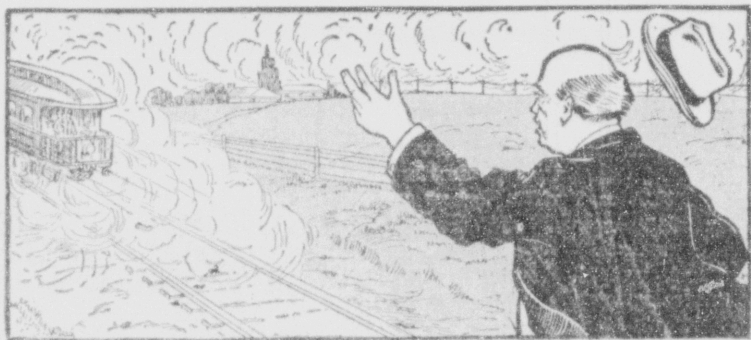
KIND wishes, we know, are pleasant to hear and gratifying to the one on whom they are bestowed.

BUT kind wishes coupled with the sort of service that materializes the expression of well-being form a practical combination that leaves a lasting recollection of the well-wisher.

AND so with our Christmas Salutation to our customers we would couple a promise of continued service of such excellence and sufficiency as to insure permanent Christmas Cheer to our patrons.

*Wishing You All A Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year*

H. T. Crane



Going Home for Christmas?

Impossible!! Then the best substitute—"your voice," which next to your presence, will please your mother most.

By Long Distance you may reach her most anywhere.

Hanamo Telephone Co.

The Spirit of Christmas

The respite of a Holiday Season of relaxation quiet and enjoyment is the best preparation for a coming year of renewed activity and greater attainment.

To every resident of Maryville and vicinity the Officers of First National Bank and Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company extend well wishes for the Christmas Season, for the Year 1916, and many prosperous years to come.

And not at this Season alone, but throughout the year, we maintain that cheerful, helpful spirit of service so characteristic of Christmas.

Old friendships we value and maintain—new friendships invited and encouraged.

The First National Bank
and
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.
Maryville, Missouri

Empire Theatre Prices 25, 50, 75c \$1.00 **Tuesday, Dec. 28**

Just Laughs
Jolly Tunes
Pretty Girls
A Real Show
and
The Frisco Trio

MILTON SCHUSTER and the GRACES OF MUSICAL COMEDY

Presenting The Latest LaSalle Theatre Success
"A Prince For A Day"
The Brightest Jolliest Musical Comedy Success of the Season

The Big Singing and Dancing Show—A Riot of Color and a Dream of Beauty—Just One Big Thing After Another. :: :: ::

Old Fellow, if we could grasp
your hand

For about a minute, you'd un-
derstand

Without any fixed up card to
see

What a bully Christmas we want
yours to be

Geo. B. Baker E. E. Williams
Geo. S. Baker Burt M. Rowley

Real Estate Bank

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.
Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—My residence on West Second street. Also few pieces of furniture for sale cheap. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. 22-2f

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 24*

TAKEN UP—A hog. Owner may have same by paying for ad and feed. Theodore Hawkins, 612 North Water. 24-28

LOST—Black crepe de chine muff trimmed in maribou. Return to Mrs. J. W. Toel, East Thompson. 24-28

WANTED—\$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-1f

SMALL FARM FOR RENT, \$3.00 per acre, cash in advance. Smith & Grems. 22-24

LOST—Child's left hand kid glove, between Montgomery Shoe store and Price-McNeal Furniture store. Return here. 23-27

SALESMEN—\$300 to \$500 per month salary or commission selling our Oils, Greases, Paints and other specialties. Do not be satisfied; get our proposition. Inland Oil Works Co., Cleveland, O. 23-24*

TO RENT—7-room house, modern except heat, furnished throughout. Reference required. Smith & Grems. 22-24

LOST—Pearl rosary last Sunday on East First between hospital and high school. Return here. 23-27

DR. TANDY will be at Dr. Todd's office all this week and will treat all your foot trouble. Phone 29 residence, Ream hotel 172. Will make residence calls. 20-24

A registered Chester White boar of Goodspeed stock, for service. B. F. Mozingo, East Halsey St. 23-30*

HOME MONEY TO LOAN on first class farm security. Smith & Grems. 22-24

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hannam 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerels \$1.00 each. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, route 6, Farmer's phone 32-12. 23-27*

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-1f

FOR SALE—White Rose Combed Leghorn cockerels, 75c each. Jess Dowden route 3, Farmers phone 115. 22-29*

FOR SALE—Young Brown Leghorn roosters. Mrs. Guy D. Aley, Farmer's phone 22-19. 24-23*

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE, HAN 3133 520 N. BUCHANAN

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25c. Your Women's Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City Live Stock. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,500. Market, 10c higher. Top, \$6.50. Bulk, \$6.10&\$6.45
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market, steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000. Market, strong.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market, steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,200. Market, strong. Top, \$6.40.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

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